

Dr. Saylor is Professor of Psychology and a Clinical Child/Pediatric psychologist who has been at The Citadel since 1991. She received her B.A. in Psychology from Colorado College in 1977 and her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Virginia Tech in 1982. After interning at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, IL, Dr. Saylor worked for 10 years at the Medical University of South Carolina where she and her students still collaborate on research projects with faculty from the Department of Pediatrics. In addition to her love for teaching and mentoring students, Dr. Saylor is passionate about service learning and civic engagement.



Currently serving as the campus-wide Coordinator of Service Learning, Dr. Saylor helps psychology students sustain their long-term service partnerships with people in the community who have disabilities and people who are living in poverty. She also helps develop community partnerships for hundreds of Citadel volunteers to "learn to lead by serving others." Dr. Saylor's research has made substantial contributions in several areas of pediatric psychology. Her most recent work is in two complimentary areas: bullying (especially in youth with special needs) and heroism (child and adult concepts). Her numerous peer-reviewed journal articles and conference papers are nearly all in collaboration with graduate or undergraduate students. She steadily funds community programs through her grant-writing activities, the most recent of which is the "Bold Responses" program which offers assessment, education, training, and networking to prevent and intervene with bullying in students who have special needs.